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Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Christopher H. Bond. (3) Greg Lunt.
 (2) John Hotaling (Primary Examiner). (4) _____

Date of Interview: 13 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 32.

Identification of prior art discussed: Leen USPAT 6,884,166; Knepfle WO 01/61601.

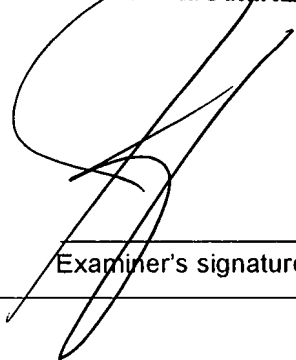
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicants' representative briefly discussed the amendments to claims 1 and 32 and how the claimed invention was different than and distinguishable from the prior art of record. The applicants' representative provided the Examiner with both the amended claims and arguments. The applicants' representative's discussion during the telephone interview was consistent with the submitted arguments. The applicants' representative has presented the Examiner with enough information so that further considerations and decisions can be made. After a subsequent search and further examination, the Examiner will consider all of the arguments and amendments that have been presented. No agreement was reached on patentability. Key issues discussed, without being too specific included: automatically establishing a trust rating in the case of dispute, receiving the alleged results from players participating in the gaming session, and determining the official result for the gaming session based on the alleged result.